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A composite division of the Chinese Communist 1 Army Group was to leave Lanchou (N 36-03, E 103-41) in late February for Northeast China en route to Korea. The division had arrived at Lanchou in late January in several groups from Sinkiang. It was composed of 11,000 men transferred from the 2, 5, and 6 Armies of the 1 Army Group.¹ The division was equipped with a small number of light weapons.

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1. Comment. The 2, 5, and 6 Armies are currently carried in Sinkiang subordinate to the 1 Army Group.

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